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Best Wishes
Susan Ellerman

Best of luck
Shirley R.

Good Luck
Irene Kindafater

We had a good
time at Phyllis'
didn't we?
Norma

Lots of Luck
Donna Nelmes

Late flitch
keeps you...
as well as
your station
Roberta

Don't let
a very small
bit...
Doris
(Gloria

Lots of Luck
Mary Lou

Be good like I'm
not when you're
a sophomore
Monda

Adah
KESSNESS

KAPPA
ALPHA

Good Luck
Lester Wolfen

Best Wishes to a wonderful girl
Lois Nilson

Have you learned th
week feat?
Love
Pudsie

Good luck
pawtner.

Best Luck
Love
Lindafatin

Good Luck to a swell
kid, "Pete"

I hope you had a
nice time at my
party! Will have
another one
yr. Phyllis

Hi Phyllis!
Don't forget
our slumber party
Janet A.

Best Wishes
Forever

Dear Phyllis,
Don't forget the
time we had at the
Love Pudsie

Lots of Luck
Love
Lois

Please don't forget me
Love
Lois

Best Wishes to a swell gal.
Jeanette Bernard
Typing Class.

Phyllis Ankner

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DEDICATION

Past Superintendent
W. Marvin Kemp

We the 49'ers do dedicate our edition of the Bronc to Mr. Kemp who has been our faithful and patient leader through all our high school days. We send to him our best wishes for future success and happiness.

FOREWORD

"Seniors now, we are bald and grey with the studious life we've led,
But proud of the knowledge stowed away in our small, but well-formed heads.
We killed International (so called) Law,
Took Spanish and Chaucer (the latter's raw),
Wound up with a thesis on Bernard Shaw
—how much of that stuff is still in mind?
Well, here is the dope we recollect from nineteen-four and nine:"

(Deems Taylor)

No one will ever forget the memories associated with the high school days commemorated within the few ensuing pages — The joys and sorrows will ever be present whenever you choose to turn back these pages in review of the passing year 1949.

ANNUAL STAFF

Back Row, left to right: Don Lash, Bob Baird, Darrell Nickelson, Gene Shevling. **Second Row:** Betty Russell, Nellie Helmer, Janice Withrow, Mary Dyball, Lorraine Hill. **First Row:** Peggy Shaul, Sharon Heinbaugh, Alyce Gannon, Margaret Weber. (Shirley Frost not pictured.)

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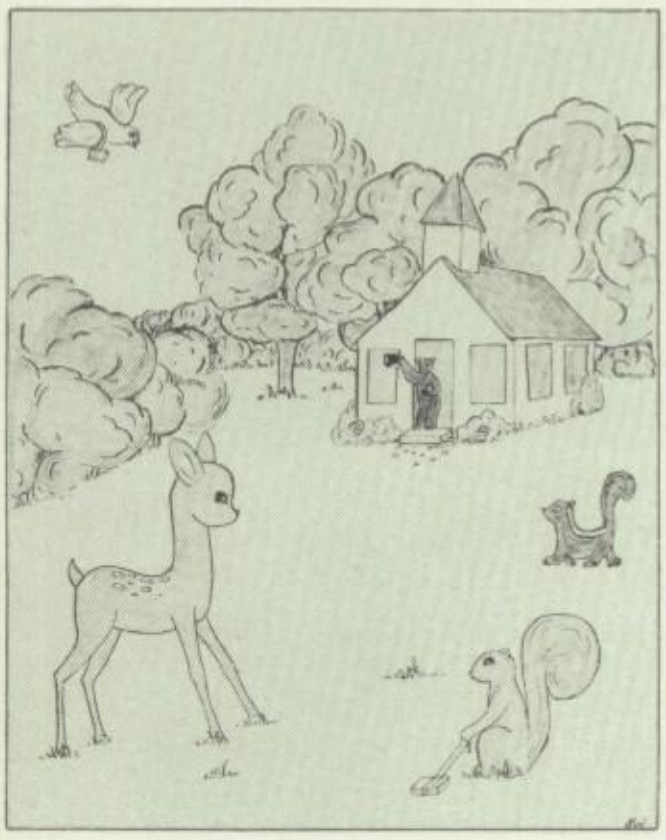

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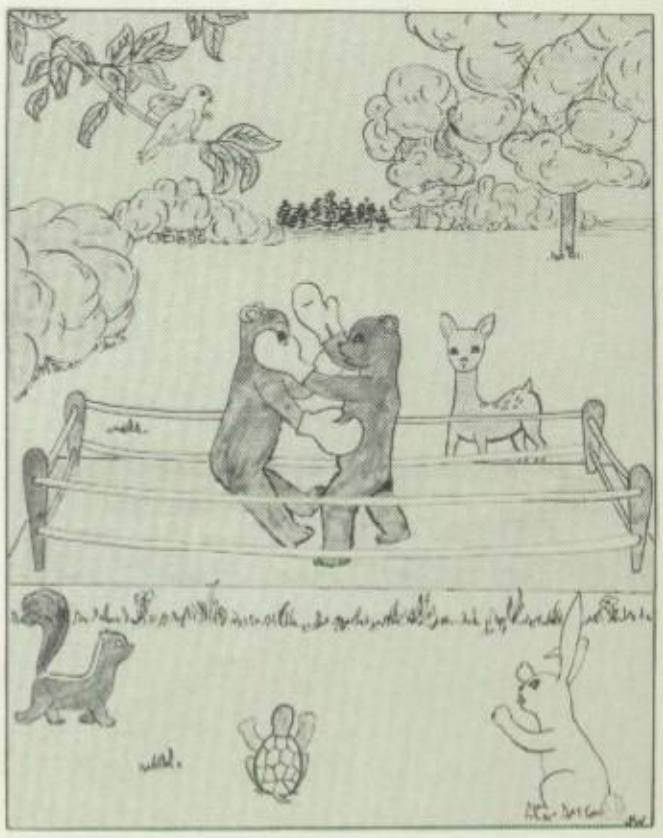

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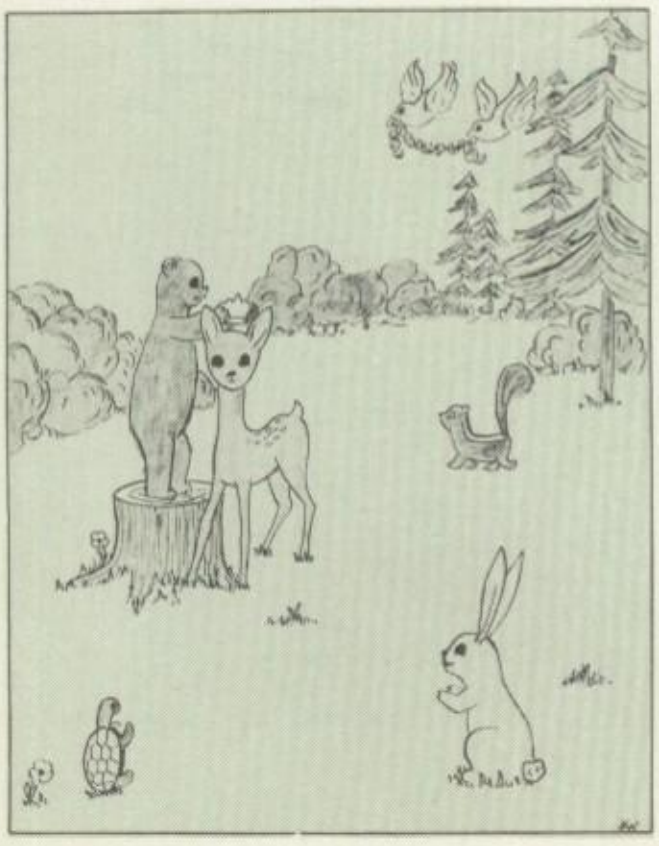


FEATURES

ADMINISTRATION

Frank Kober
Superintendent

I wish that we might all be more thorough students of the past, for we should thus be rendered braver prophets of the future, and more cheerful workers in the present.

A careful study of the history of this great nation of ours; its struggles for existence, its moments of elation, its heroes, its steady economic, political, and religious progress, will spur us on to greater achievements today and in the future.

However, we are realists. We are living in the present, not the past. We are anticipating the future; but regardless of this reality and anticipation, we know that we as a nation and as a people have attained our high place as a nation, our high standard as a people, because of the experiences of our predecessors and their ability to add to previous experiences and to convert these experiences into progress.

Here is our challenge. Can we correct and profit by the errors of the past, add to our inherited experiences, and mold these into new experiences of our own and promote progress in the direction of peace, prosperity and spiritual well-being? If we can do this then we are worthy recipients of our place in the world today.

To the students of Belle High:

May your stay with us be a profitable one. School life may be filled with so many challenging events, all of which may have some educational value in one way or another. What you learn in your formal classroom recitations is one educational factor and what you learn by the association of other people in organizations, committee meetings, plays, or group discussions is another educational experience. All of which, must have a place in your lives to make an interesting experience. The idea that learning is a product of the classroom, and that one's education is completed when one leaves the classroom, is rapidly passing. We now feel education is generally regarded as a continuous process which begins at birth and continues into the late adult years.

Be proud of your school and help make it the best!

Wm. Ralph Arnold
Principal

FACULTY

Robert Bartelt
Douglas Bell
John Billington

Best wishes
K. Giacometto

Kathryn Giacometto
Millicent Henderson
Luther Hendrickson

Maida Hoover
Mary Huff
Clar Lilevjen

Esther MacLean
Helen Mahoney
Laura McCutchen

Betty Morrill
Evelyn O'Conner
Russell Olmsted

Nellie Peyton
Mildred Roberts
Elaine Rogers

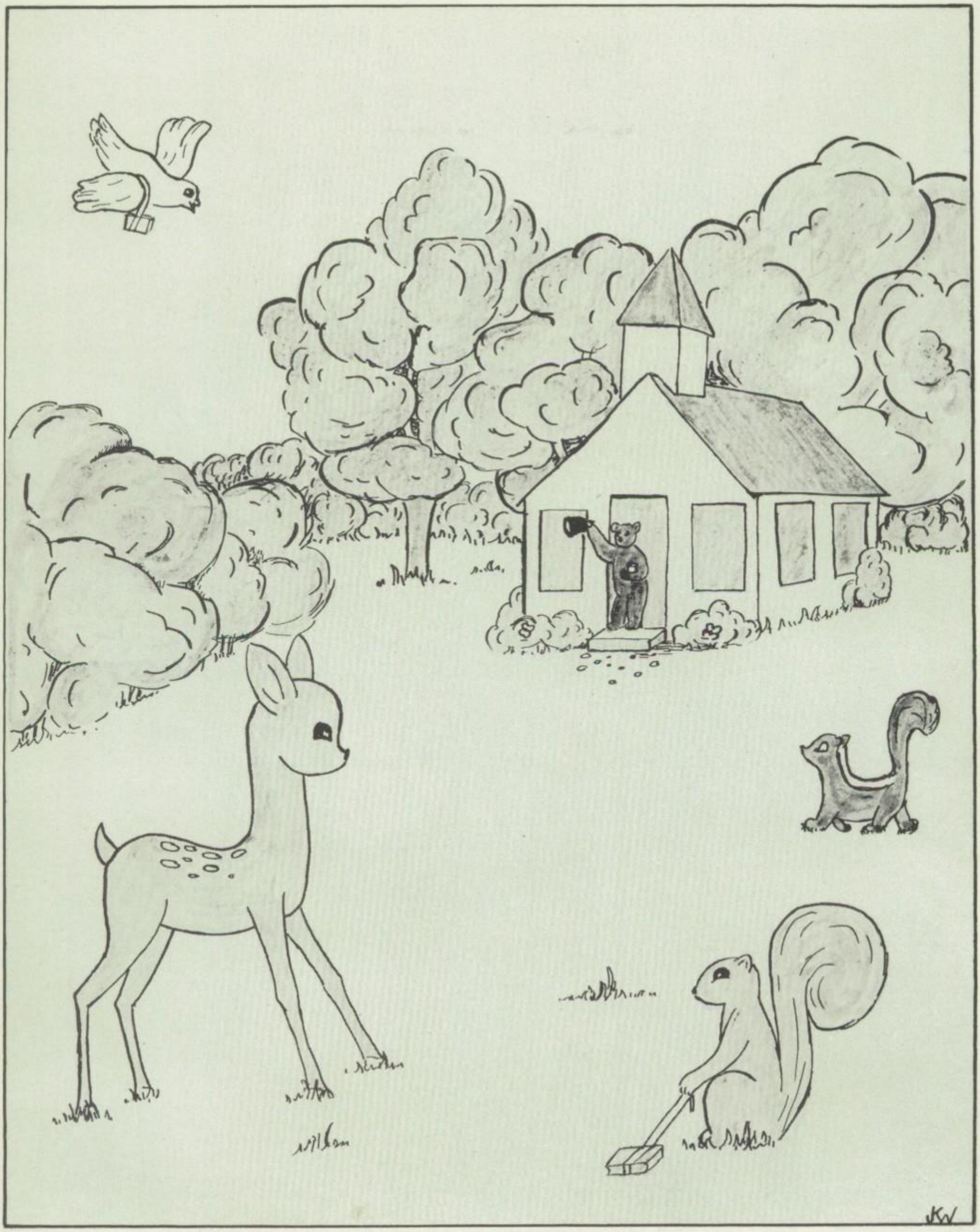
Anna Weber
Jack Welch
Owen Wills

SCHOOL BOARD

Back Row, left to right: James Soper; Carroll Malvin, Treasurer; Lee Johnsonbaugh; Joe Coughlin, President.
Front Row: Arnold Ericcson; George Pridgeon; Cecil Larsen, Secretary.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Left to right: Jerry Hantz, Kenny Bevans, Wanda Howell, Jean Hodge, Ann Barbour, Mr. Arnold, Shirley Thompson, Shirley Schmidt, Sylvia Wicks, Kenny Clary, George Patenode, Daryl Alseike.



CLASSES

SENIORS

Glenn "Doc" Allcott
Hello, beautiful!

Lawrence Apland
"Larry"
Why do I love you so?

Daryl "Zeke" Alseike
That's reeally sumpin!

Robert "Bob" Baird
H'WO!!

Betty Bean
"Beaner Ann"
LOVER!

Gene Brownell
"Brownie"
I feel soooo unnecessary!!

Josephine Buckmaster
"Jo"
JEEPERS!

Allegra "Bull" Bullis
BIG CHARGE!

William "Bill" Cadwalder
What ho!!

Barbara "Barb" Clark
Oh, golley —

Don "Den" Denzin
Balls of fire—??**

Jimmy "Jim" Durr
There ain't no such thing?!

SENIORS

Mary "Dible" Dyball
Oh! My word!

Rachel "Ray" Edlin
Ah! You stupid fools!

Louise "Louie" Edwards
What's this you're saying?

Norma "Eric" Erickson
Hey, you kids —

Wallace Erickson
"Wally"
Let's skip school!

Bonnie "Bon" Forde
Gee Whiz.

Laurene "Rene" Fowler
That's my man!

Shirley "Frosty" Frost
That's pretty sharp!

Alyce "Allie" Gannon
I'm tired!!!

Dale "Abie" Gillette
Who's buyin'??

Leslie "Jim" Ginsbach
Ovah heah —

Violet "Vi" Gordor
Well, what do you know?

SENIORS

Bill "Kraut" Hannah
Holy Smoke!

Roy "R. C." Hansen
If you say so,

Sharon Heinbaugh
"Sharie"
That's the breaks!

Nellie "Nelle" Helmer
Oh! Heavens!

Robert "Bob" Helmer
I said so and you heard me!

Thelma "Thel" Hicks
Oh, what a killer that was!

Leroy "Bud" Hill
Oh! How vulgar!!

Lorraine "Hillbilly" Hill
Such is life!

Peggy "Peg" Hodge
What???

Betty "Jack" Jackson
Hey, stupe!

Delbert "Del" Justice
How da ya figger??

Mary "Chris" Kito
Hi there!

SENIORS

William "Buck" Kling
Huh? I don't know.

Boyd "Butch" Klingler
That's tough!!!

Lois "Marilyn" Klingler
I'm not going to tell ya!

Anita "Nita" Lakson
That makes me **so** mad!

Don "Don" Lash
Humm!?

Marilyn "Punky" Malvin
Huh? I don't catch!

Jean "Jeanne" Mauch
You **just** don't know!

Joan "Jo" Moseley
Oh! Noooo—

Darrell "Nick" Nickelson
GAD!!!

Farrell "Carter" Parks
Pretty darn good!!

Vearl "Tony" Peck
Want something???

Rosie "Rose" Perez
Let me see now—

Louise Redmond
"Blondie"
Well — wouldn't that
frost a grasshopper!!!

Kathryn Richards
"Kathy"
Oh! My busted back!

Lena "Lee" Richardson
DOPEY!!

Walter "Corky" Robb
That's a crock!!

June "Red" Robinson
What did you say???

Milton "Milt" Romick
Ya!!!!

Richard "Dick" Rosander
Well now—let me see—?

Betty "B. J." Russell
Oh! How horrible!

Grace "Gracie" Ryther
Heavenly days —

John "Jack" Salem
Veni Vidi Vici
(I came, I saw,
I conquered)

Peggy "Peg" Shaul
Great balls of fire—

SENIORS

Eugene "Gene" Shevling
WOW!!

James "Jim" Simmons
That's what I like about
the South!

David "Snyd" Snyder
Naaaaah!!!

Evangeline Stockburger
"Vangie"
Praise the Lord!

Ruth "Thommy" Thomas
Oh, bullfrog!!!

Shirley Thompson
"Thomie"
What a grub!!

Margaret Weber
"Maggie"
You know what I mean!

Cecilia Werlinger
"Celia"
Oh! Gee!!

Janice "Witty" Withrow
Well, Raz ma' Taz!

Jessie "Lee" Wood
(Censored) !!?/***

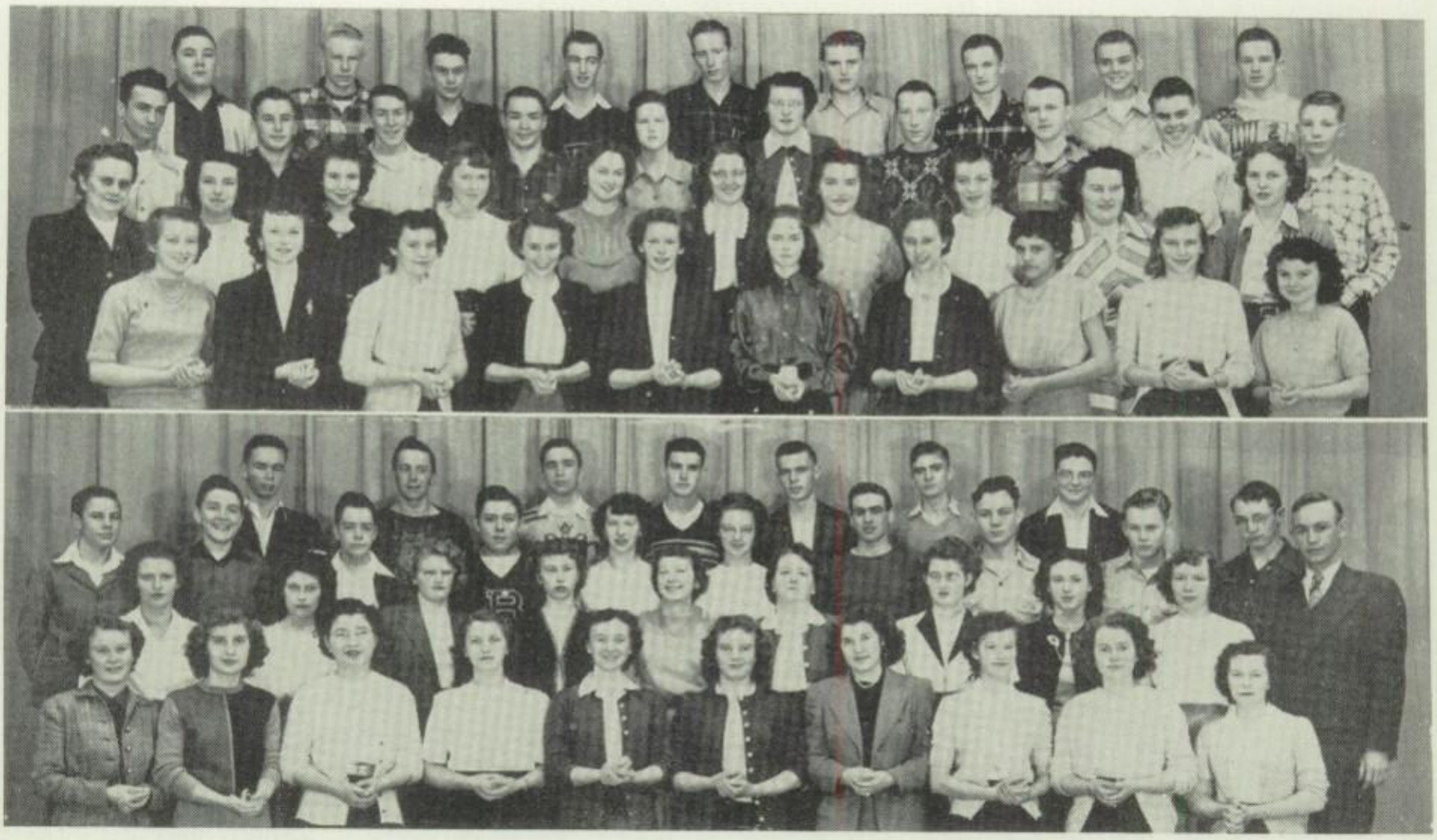
SENIOR SNAPS

1. Bathing beauties? 2. Happy-go-lucky. 3. Happy seniors! 4. My pal! 5. Keep smiling, Shirley. 6. Isn't this cozy? 7. Outdoor gal. 8. Short and sweet. 9. What's funny, girls? 10. Romeo and Juliet! 11. Whatcha doin', Bob? 12. Easter Parade. 13. Hi, Vange! 14. Going somewhere? 15. Look this way. 16. Dreamy eyes. 17. Wow! 18. New love affair? 19. Sailor lad. 20. Happy? 21. Buddies! 22. Just posin'. 23. Bright sun? 24. Workin' hard? 25. I got him! 26. That for you!! 27. Lone Wolf. 28. Going my way?

SENIOR SNAPS

1. Get 'im, girls. 2. Surprised? 3. Hit it, Bon! 4. The four stooges! 5. Lookin' for something? 6. Cool grass? 7. Our Editor. 8. Hep chicks. 9. Love? 10. Cold Nick? 11. Hi, Louie! 12. Free for all! 13. 'Lo, Jim. 14. Fifteen for—! 15. Smile, Jeanie. 16. Happy, Peg? 17. Careful, Alyce. 18. Just Anita. 19. On edge, Thel? 20. I didn't know you cared! 21. Fruitdale Buddies. 22. Isn't that sweet? 23. Why the frown? 24. Show her how, Punky! 25. Don't go away!

JUNIOR CLASS



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SOPHOMORE CLASS

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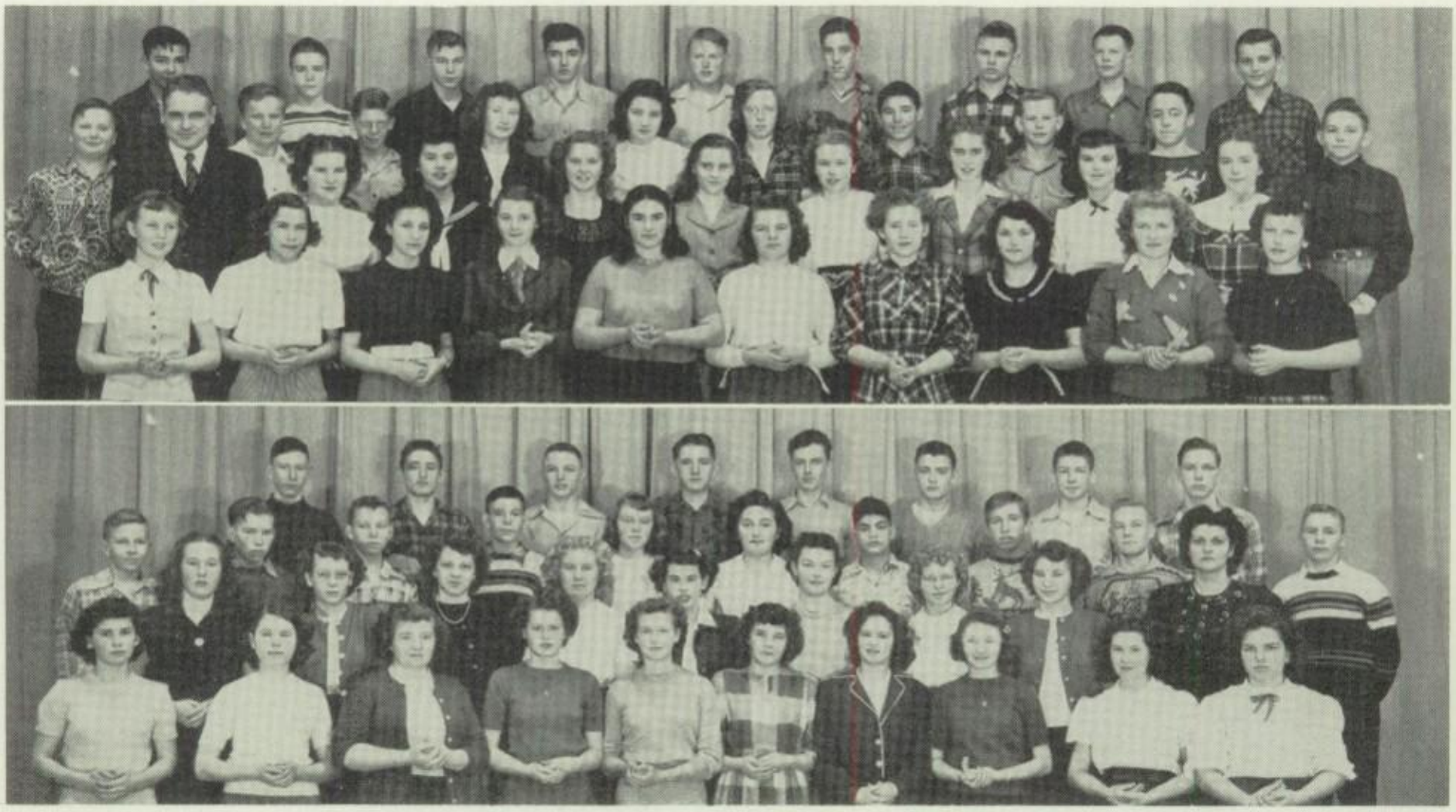

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Bottom Picture: Back Row, left to right: Jim Went, Fritz Kling, Harold Amen, Ronnie Wilson, Bob Svoboda, Pete Pridgeon, Larry Larsen, Kenny Clary. **Third Row:** Bobby Shay, Dale Couch, Marston Holben, Louis Albert, Audrey Penn, Gladys Haeger, Mike Perez, Gene Shoop, Joe Carter, Adolph Tessness. **Second Rbw:** Susan Ellerman, Phyllis Brown, Beverly Stetter, Janet Aho, Jeanette Arnold, Jean Wyman, Garnet Aho, Mary Lou Helmer, Miss Rogers, sponsor. **First Row:** Janice Linstad, Gail Evans, Jeannetta Clark, Rosemary Hanify, Margo Kirkbride, Lois Nilson, Elaine Thybo, Donna Ericsson, Irene Kindsfater, Genevieve Hanzlik.

SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE

Top Picture: Back Row, left to right: Charles Denzin, Dean Barnard, Bob Fowler, Earl Norlin, David Pluimer, Leroy Gutierrez, Rex Heinbaugh, Billy Schnitger. **Third Row:** Wilfred Tope, Ralph Gillette, Joe Corson, Milton Browning, Paul Painter, Billy Geis, Charles Ayala, Ervin Stockburger, Larry Shea, Murphy Stumpf. **Second Row:** Janet Johnston, Verly Allen, Dora Jean Scheele, Faye Stephens, Janet Busfield, Marian Kindsfater, Corrine Tetrault, Beverly Davis, Mrs. O'Connor, sponsor. **First Row:** Mary Jo Conner, Joanne Voyles, Betty Kalmbach, Delores Lakson, Leona Noyce, Mary Ann Gannon, Genevieve Hannah, Beverly Liggett, Janet Pruner, Ruth Kokesh.

Bottom Picture: Back Row, left to right: Tommy Broadhurst, Bob Thompson, Marvin Stetter, Tommy Thompson, Wesley Davis, Bobby Moore, Leslie Cooper, Jerry Huffman. **Third Row:** James Williams, Dick Meyer, Dale Kapsa, Verlyn Hespe, Gene Steinley, Keith Snoozy, Alfred Karlson, James Kinney, Robert Temple, Ronnie Ericcson. **Second Row:** Mr. Bell, sponsor, Barbara Girardi, Phyllis Clark, Shirley Schmidt, Beulah Kissick, Annette Hall, Patricia Donald, Teddy Evans, Ardis Jones. **First Row:** Mary Lou Fink, Jeanette Fletcher, Gloria Brewer, Terry Mabbott, Mary Arbuckle, Montana Fisher, Shirley Bush, Rita Meyer, Elnora Phillips, Shirley Blythe.

Top Picture: Back Row, left to right: Rodney Romick, Gary Richards, David Ernest, Bob Neisent, Wayne Weber, Jim Gilbert, Ronald Rieb. **Third Row:** Don Howell, Gearld McCullough, John Davis, Bob Collins, Dennis Foltz, Jim Yarrington, Jerry Hantz, Jim Hantz, Jim Pluimer, Kieth Parks. **Second Row:** Dianne Snyder, Dixie Ann Raber, Ethel Nelson, Mary Walsh, Audrey Justice, Shirley Wendt, Esther Norlin, Mary Watts, Millicent Henderson, sponsor. **First Row:** Bob Gilbert, Earl Berglund, Betty Kindsfater, Mary Ellerman, Beverly Countryman, Marlene Anderson, Kerin Sturis, Mildred Richardson, Lawrence Schaub, Reine Davis.

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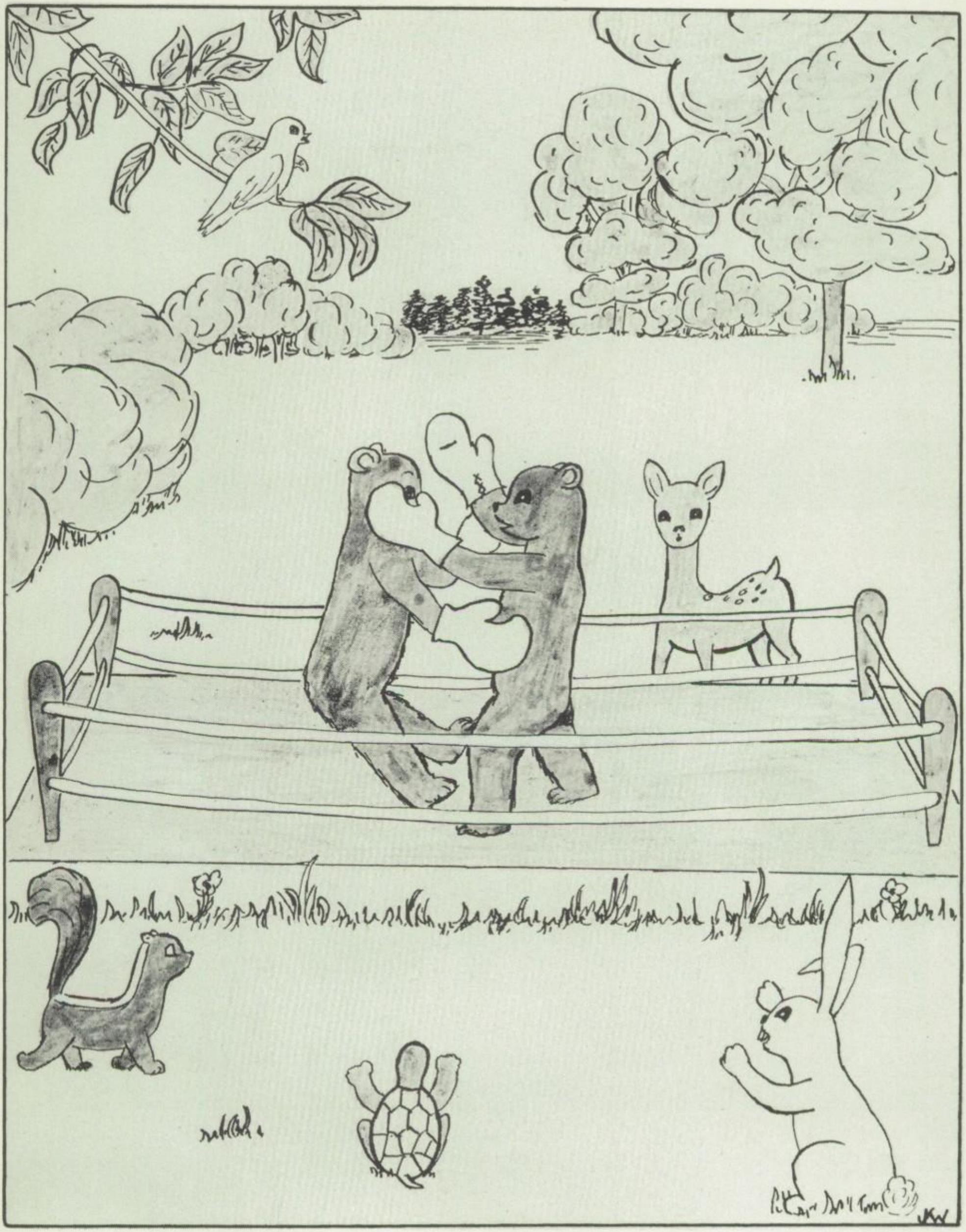
GENERAL SNAPS

1. Man, ahoy. 2. A stag party? 3. Some family, Joy. 4. Bus stop? 5. Why so sad? 6. Plowin' through. 7. Can he blow it? 8. Really feel that bad? 9. Can you hula? 10. Those red-heads. 11. Outdoor girl. 12. Mutt and Jeff. 13. Get busy! 14. Why the scowl? 15. Are those nettles? 16. That man again! 17. Boss and Bossette! 18. Save some for us.



ACTIVITIES

A BAND

Back Row, left to right: Robert Bartelt, director, Joan Graham, Eleanor Crabbe, June Robinson, Roberta Sturgis. **Fourth Row:** Marion McClure, Ruth Kokesh, Shirley Brammer, Dora Jean Scheele. **Third Row:** Ruth Thomas, Joan Lindstad, Audrey Penn, Donna Ericcson, Janet Aho, Kenny Clary. **Second Row:** Betty Jackson, Sharon Heinbaugh, Norman Durr, Larry Larsen, Irene Schnitger, Dan Doody, Jim Went. **First Row:** Mary Dyball, Shirley Thompson, Alice Dahlheimer, Marjorie Edmondson, Glenn Allcott, Joan Newell.

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B BAND

A BAND

Back Row, left to right: Betty Ann Bean, Margie Hannah, Josephine McLaughlin, Rose Thomas, Mary Ann Gannon. **Fourth Row:** Garnet Aho, Walter Gordon, Doris Pridgeon, Wayne Lindstad, Darrell Nickelson, Bob Baird. **Third Row:** Jimmy Matson, Howard Tope, Gene Shevling, George Patenode, Phyllis Fondy, Betty Nikodym. **Second Row:** Phyllis Franke, Ardis Jones, Walter Thomas, Tommy Broadhurst, Janice Lindstad. **First Row:** Earl Berglund, Gene Loomis, Abbie Sorensen, Marian Durr.

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C BAND

CHORUS

Back Row, left to right: Don Lash, George Arbuckle, Everett Fowler, Howard Tope, Gene Shevling, Larry Ross, Jim Matson, Darrell Nickelson, Jo Ann Wyman. **Third Row:** Marion McClure, Kathryn Richards, Janet Aho, Mary Dyball, Shirley McCullough, Norma Stephens, Jessie Wood, Janice Withrow, Bonnie Thornby. **Second Row:** June Robinson, pianist, Abbie Sorensen, librarian, Eleanor Crabbe, Phyllis Brown, Sally Williams, Joyce Highsaw, Doris Kapsa, Dora Helmer, Donnabel Nickelson. **First Row:** Barbara Hodge, Rita Shindoll, Peggy Hodge, Ann Barbour, Dorothy Davis, Mary Larson, Betty Ann Shevling, Shirley Davis, Roberta Sturgis.

Our seventy-four voice chorus, under the direction of Russell Olmsted, received a special distinction this year, as they were invited to present a concert at the annual Governor's Christmas party at the State House in December. They also presented several school concerts and attended the annual Music Festival in the spring.

SENIOR BAND

Left to right: Mary Dyball, Shirley Thompson, Betty Jackson, Sharon Heinbaugh, Ruth Thomas, Glenn Allcott, Betty Ann Bean, Gene Shevling, Bob Baird, Darrell Nickelson, Bob Bartelt, director.

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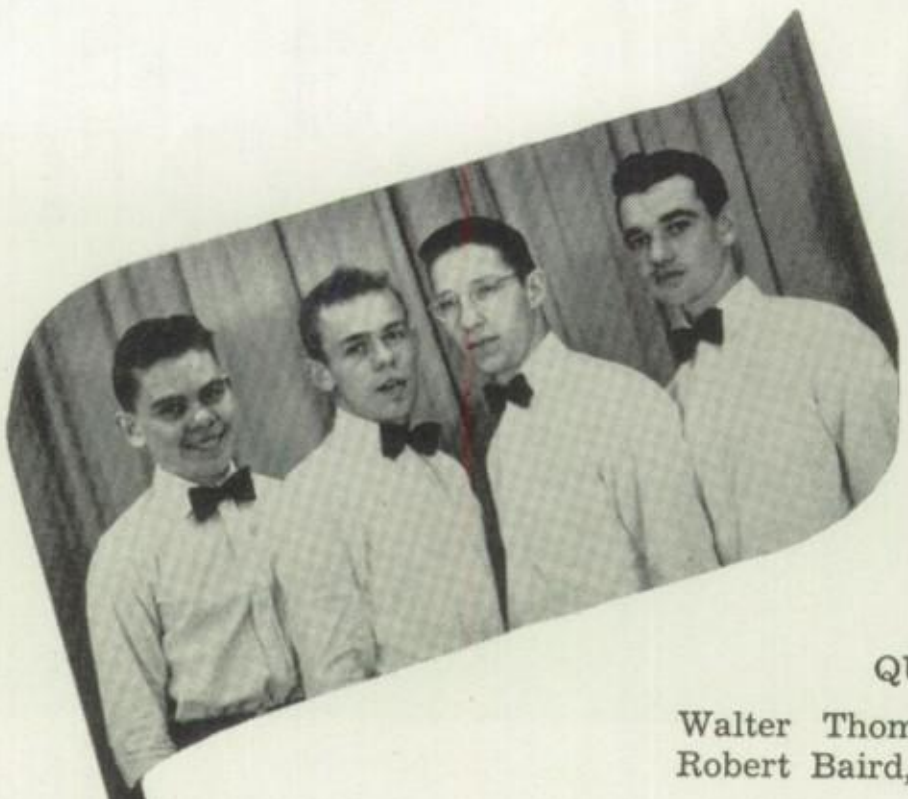
GLEE CLUB

Back Row, left to right: Bethel Heebink, Shirley McCullough, Mary Dyball, Dorothy Cessna, Bonnie Thornby, Jo Ann Wyman, Martella Smith, Joan Graham, Nadine Richards, Jessie Wood, Janet Aho. **Second Row:** Russell Olmsted, director, Betty Shevling, Delores Oliver, Garnet Aho, Marion McClure, Alta Nelson, Verena ns. Ruth Nason, Abbie Sorensen, Thelma Redmond. **First Row:** Rita Shindoll, Ann Barbour, Leota Wakefield, Eleanor Crabbe, Marjorie Edmondson, Betty Russell, Alyce Gannon, Roberta Sturgis, Shirley Ryan, Peggy Shaul, Darlene Patterson.



QUARTET

Walter Thomas, Daryl Alseike, Robert Baird, Gene Shevling.

TRIO

Janet Aho, Betty Russell, Garnet Aho.

FOOTBALL

Back Row, left to right: Darrell Nickelson, Danny Hejde, David Snyder, Don Denzin, Dick Rosander, Jack Willert, Larry Ross, Gene Shevling. **Second Row:** Clar Lilevjen, coach, Glenn Fink, Dan Doody, Howard Tope, Lynn Dunn, Bob Helmer, Daryl Alseike, Bob Baird, Everett Fowler, Jack Welch, assistant coach. **First Row:** Butch Klingler, Farrell Parks, Bob O'Donnell, student manager, Fred Zimmerman, student manager, Jim Durr, student manager, Bill Hannah, Harold Amen. (Don Freemole not pictured.)

Robert Baird and Donald Denzin, co-captains,

Clar Lilevjen, coach, Jack Welch, assistant coach.

BASKETBALL

Back Row, left to right: Fred Zimmerman, student manager, John Billington, coach, Darrell Nickelson, Dick Rosander, Dan Hejde, Jack Welch, assistant coach, Bob O'Donnell, student manager. **First Row:** Jack Salem, Harold Amen, Howard Tope, Larry Ross, Bob Baird, Milton Romick. (Don Freemole not pictured.)

		We	They
Jan. 7	Sturgis	38	23
Jan. 14	Deadwood	30	29
Jan. 18	Spearfish	28	37
Jan. 21	Lead	38	31
Jan. 22	Custer	51	31
Jan. 28	Rapid City	37	35
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Feb. 1	Hot Springs	42	24
Feb. 11	Spearfish	34	40
Feb. 15	Deadwood	45	40
Feb. 25	Rapid City	49	41
Feb. 28	Hot Springs	50	30
Mar. 1	Sturgis	30	49
Mar. 4	Lead	53	41

Sectional "A" Tournament

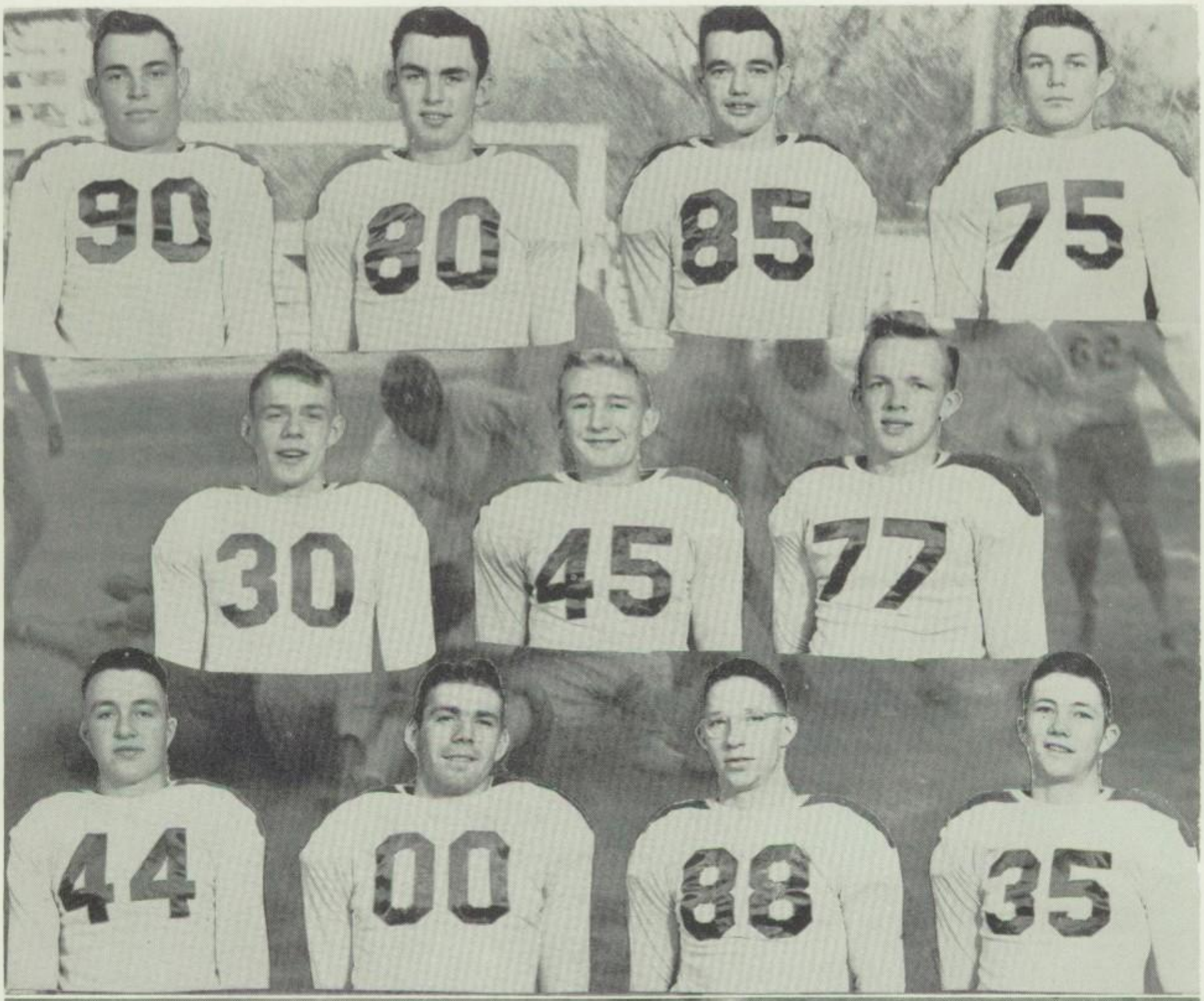
Belle	31	Rapid City	29
Belle	37	Lead	27

State "A" Tournament

Belle	48	Huron (Overtime)	52
Belle	54	Sioux Falls	61
Belle	38	Sturgis	41

John Billington, coach; Jack Welch, assistant coach.

GRADUATING SENIORS



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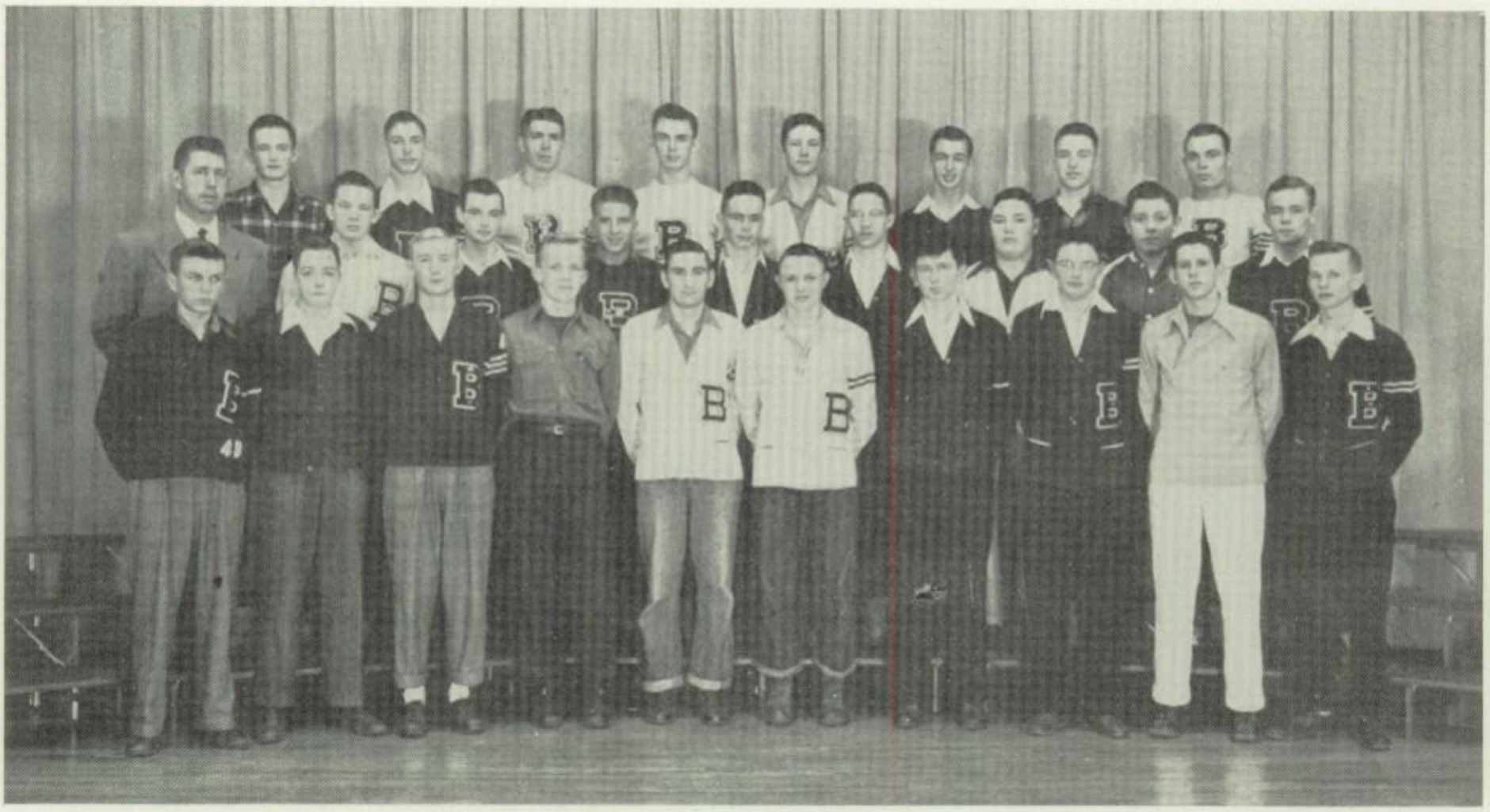


Back Row, left to right: Donnie Freemole, Dan Hejde, Don Denzin, David Snyder, Dick Rosander, Jack Willert, Darrell Nickelson, Bob Helmer. **Second Row:** Clar Lilevjen, sponsor, Howard Tope, Gene Shevling, James Ginsbach, Larry Ross, Bob Baird, Dan Doody, Glenn Fink, Daryl Alseike. **First Row:** Boyd Klingler, Bob O'Donnell, Bill Hannah, Farrell Parks, Buck Kling, Harold Amen, Everett Fowler, Fred Zimmerman, Jack Salem, Jim Durr.

TRACK

Left to right: Clar Lilevjen, coach, Bill Hannah, Bob Helmer, Don Denzin, Bob Baird, Gene Shevling, Fred Zimmerman, student manager.

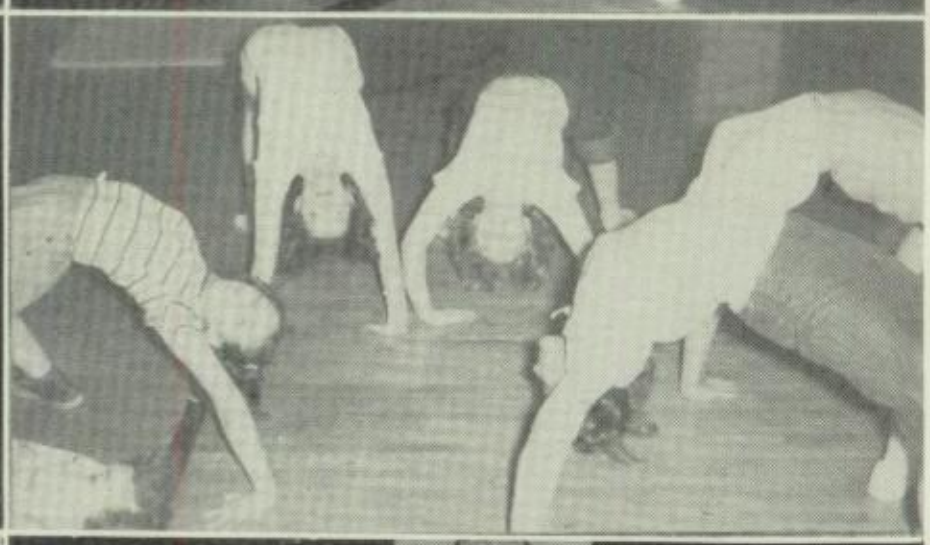
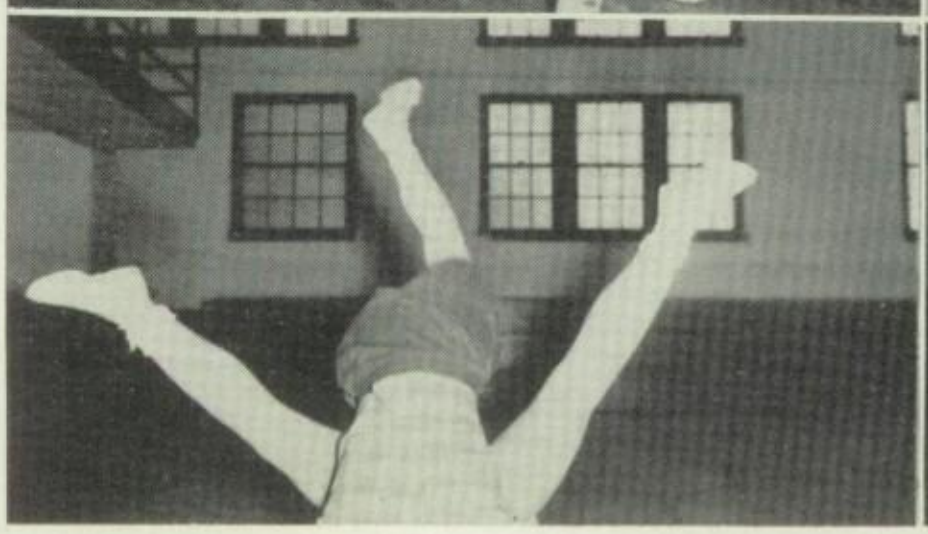
Bonnie Forde
President

Ann Barbour
Vice-President

Wanda Howell
Sec.-Treas.

Back Row, left to right: Sharon Heinbaugh, Laurene Fowler, Doris Richardson, Norma Stephens, Judy Busfield, Daisy Norlin, Jean Wyman, Dora Ernest, Mary Lou Sigman, Marilyn Malvin, Shirley Thompson. **Third Row:** Donabel Nickelson, Irene Schnitger, Janette Cessna, Jeanette Arnold, Audrey Penn, Sally Nolan, Sylvia Wicks, Norma Erickson, Susan Ellerman, Marion McClure, Katherine Kinney, Phyllis Brown. **Second Row:** Kathryn Giacometto, sponsor, Doris Kapsa, Josephine McLaughlin, Marjorie Edmondson, Phyllis Franke, Marlene Newkirk, Peggy Smith, Judy Johnson, Joan Newell, Alice Dahlheimer, Betty Shevling, Roberta Sturgis, Donna Ericcson. **First Row:** Delores Kinney, Marilyn Klingler, Joyce Brown, Clara Ann Hegge, Jo Anne Painter, Ann Barbour, Diane King, Elaine Thybo, Delores Schnitger, Virginia Hodge, Wanda Howell, Barbara Hodge.

GIRLS SPORT SNAPS

1. Basketball Champs. 2. Bowling Champs. 3. G. A. A. Point Sec. 4. Ouch! 5. Where are you going? 6. Nice world—huh? 7. Wait a minute! 8. Right up there!

Cheerleaders
Howell, Edmondson, Heinbaugh, Klingler

DEBATE

Lorraine Hill, Alyce Gannon, inset—Miss Rogers, Debate coach.

DECLAM

Back Row, left to right: Marion McClure, Bonnie Thornby, Francis Kaiser. **Second Row:** Douglas Bell, director, Donna Helmer, Donna Jones, Marjorie Edmondson, Alice Dahlheimer, Elaine Rogers, director. **First Row:** Janet Karinen, Shirley Parks, Alyce Gannon, Peggy Hodge, Mary Kito.

HI-TIMES

Back Row, left to right: Jack Salem, Leroy Hill, Jim Matson, Bob Baird, Darrell Nickelson, David Snyder, Bob Helmer, Dan Doody, Fred Zimmerman, Vearl Peck, Don Lash. **Second Row:** Donabel Nickelson, Lorraine Hill, Laurene Fowler, Louise Redmond, Douglas Bell, adviser, Jo Ann Wyman, Mary Dyball, Rachel Edlin, Norma Erickson, Sharon Heinbaugh. **First Row:** Barbara Hodge, Peggy Hodge, Phyllis Fondy, Louise Edwards, Diane King, Alyce Gannon, Verena Lyons, Marjorie Edmondson, Allegra Bullis, Margaret Weber, Marilyn Klingler. (Shirley Frost not pictured.)

THESPIANS

Back Row, left to right: Daryl Alseike, Bob Helmer, Elaine Rogers, supervisor, David Snyder, Gene Shevling. **First Row:** Betty Russell, Sharon Heinbaugh, Alyce Gannon, Mary Kito. (Shirley Frost not pictured.)

JUNIOR PLAY

TWIRLERS

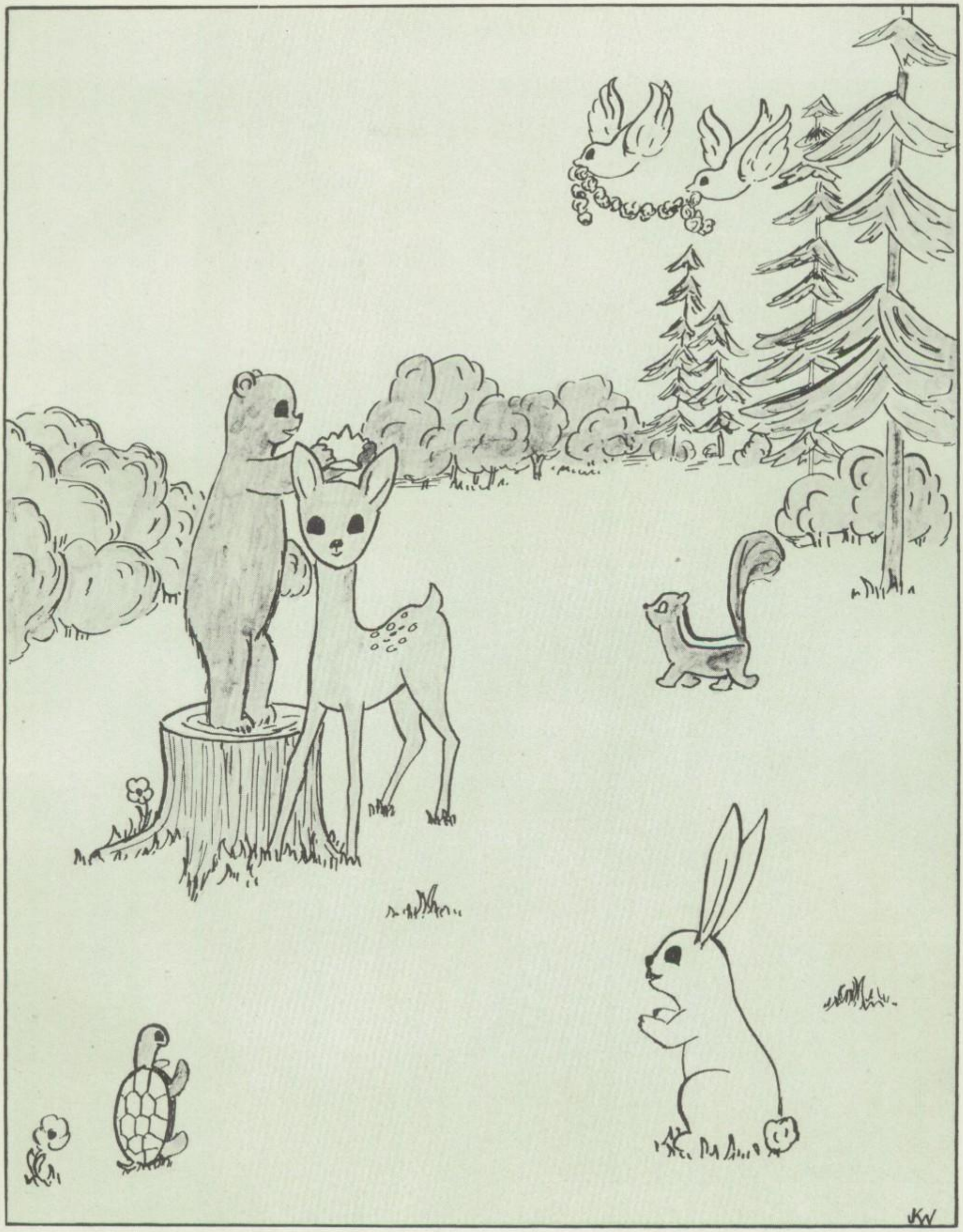
Eleanor Crabbe, Josephine McLaughlin, June Robinson, Betty Smiley, Roberta Sturgis.

FTA

Back Row, left to right: Mildred Roberts, sponsor, Grace Rhyther, Louise Redmond, Barbara Clark, Verena Lyons. **First Row:** Peggy Shaul, Marion McClure, Alta Nelson, Shirley Ryan.

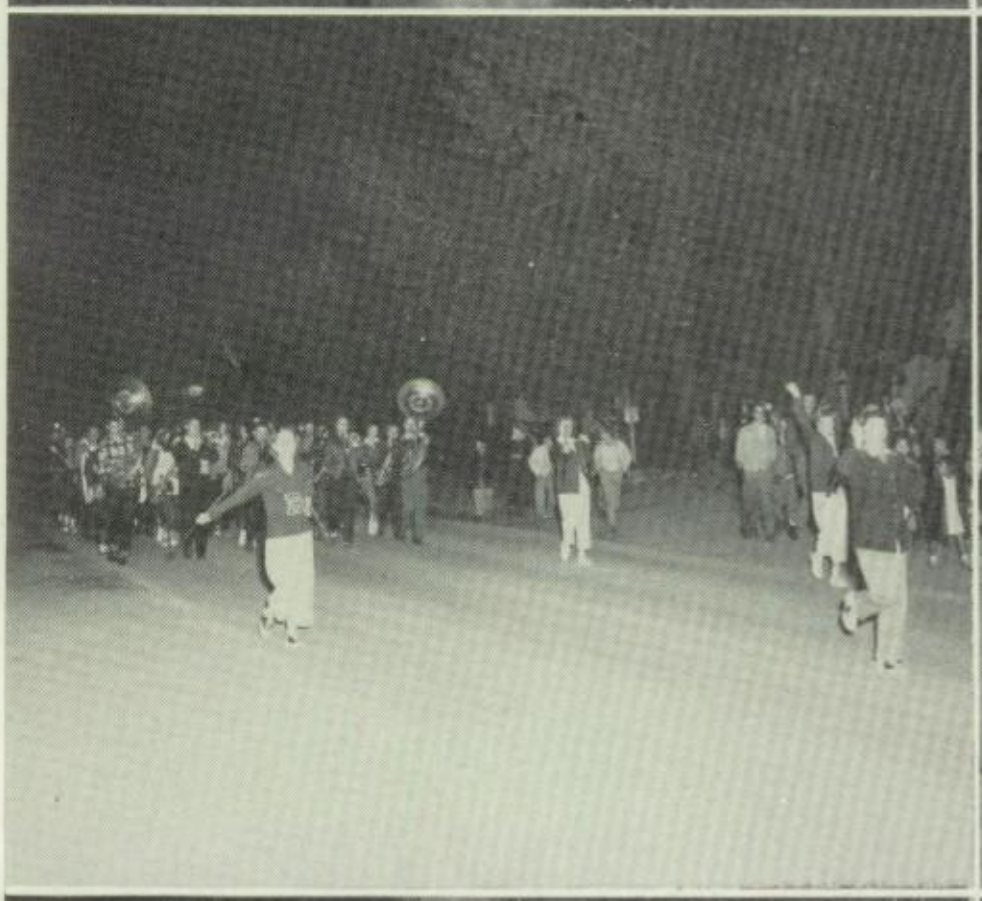
FHA

Back Row left to right: Rachel Edlin, Betty Brost, Norma Stephens, Shirley McCullough, Lorraine Tetrault, Betty Johnson. **Second Row:** Esther MacLean, sponsor, Marjorie Edmondson, Irene Schnitger, Betty Jackson, Marion McClure, Joyce Highsaw, Mary Larson. **First Row:** Rita Shindoll, Dorothy Davis, Dora Helmer, Doris Kapsa, Betty Shevling, Barbara Hodge.



FEATURES

BRONC DAY



BRONC DAY

TEN HIGH SENIORS

Mary Dyball

Norma Erickson

Laurene Fowler

Mary Kito

Robert Baird

Gene Shevling
Most Likely to Succeed

CLASS HISTORY

Only 18 of the 68 members of our graduating class started school in the first grade in Belle Fourche. The number swelled into the 70's when we were freshmen, and stayed there through our sophomore year.

Ah! Our Frosh Days! We had new prestige, for we had library privileges, and our snapshots were put below our class picture in the annual. We gained added recognition, by winning second prize for our Bronc Day float. But with prestige came initiation! The juniors did us up fine in baby bonnets, cardboard signs, white hose with green stripes, and shoes that did not match. These, plus having our clothes on backwards, made us quite a spectacle!

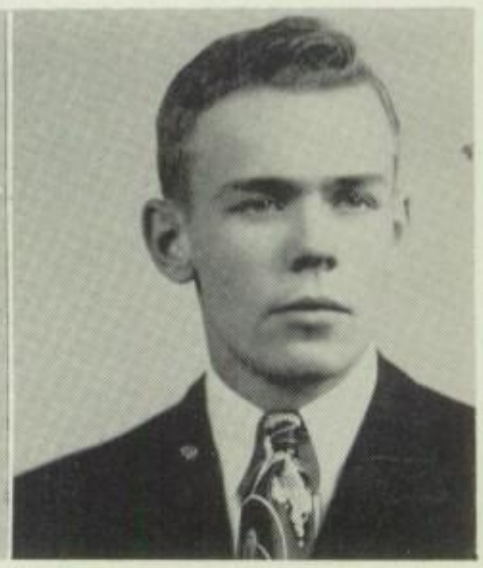
We were really getting up in the world when we were sophomores! The boys made the "B," which was burned on the eve of Bronc Day. Our main accomplishment, though, was a Valentine's Day dance which we advertised by wearing large red cardboard hearts pinned to our clothes.

WHO'S WHO

Richard Rosander
All Around

Betty Russell
All Around

Sharon Heinbaugh
Pin Up



Daryl Alseike
Pin Up

TEN HIGH SENIORS

Marilyn Klingler

Peggy Shaul

Gene Shevling

Evangeline Stockburger

CLASS HISTORY

Shirley Thompson

When we were juniors we sold hot dogs, coffee, and candy at home football games to earn money for the prom. We also had a magazine drive which netted $450, and a play, "Smilin' Through." We won first prize for our Bronc Day float, and proved we could yell by winning the "jug" the most times at Pep Rallies.

We worked for weeks painting "flats" and readying the gym for the prom and banquet. We had a Hawaiian theme, and the background was of volcanoes, blue ocean, and flowers. The banquet was delayed a few minutes, for the lights failed. We began the meal in candle light and as the evening progressed the lights came on.

In our senior year, we elected a Bronc Day Queen and Marshal, presented the play, "Tish," and were the guests of the junior class at the prom and banquet.

Mary Dyball
Most Likely to Succeed

WHO'S WHO

Allegra Bullis
Wittiest

Walter Robb
Wittiest

Bonnie Jean Forde
Most Athletic

Robert Baird
Most Athletic

CLASS WILL

I, Glenn Allcott, will my red beard to Rose Mary Hanify.

I, Lawrence Apland, will my ability to leave women alone to Larry Ross.

I, Zeke Alseike, will the pin up pictures in my locker to Miss Rogers.

I, Bob Baird, will my glasses to Dan Hejde. He knows some referees who need them!

I, Betty Ann Bean, will my ability to make Whoopee on New Year's Eve to Mr. Welch.

I, Gene Brownell, will my red flannel underwear to Earl Kriniger. May he receive as much enjoyment from them as I have.

I, Allegra Bullis, will my ability to be quiet in Mr. Welch's study hall to Jeanette Fletcher!

I, Bill Cadwallader, will my Model T to Don McCullough.

I, Barbara Clark, will my shy, quiet ways to Marjorie Edmondson.

I, Rachel Edlin, will my capacity to refrain from reading comic books in study hall to my sister, Mary.

I, Don Denzin, will my football suit to my little brother. I've had it long enough!

I, Jimmy Durr, will my ability to be kicked out of library to Barney Dirks.

I, Mary Dyball, will my gullibility to Ronnie Wilson. I've wanted to get rid of it for a long time.

I, Louise Edwards, will not will anything. What I've got I need!

I, Norma Erickson, will my slim figure to Peggy Smith.

I, Wally Erickson, will my patience to Mrs. Roberts.

I, Bonnie Forde, will my beautiful grades to anybody who will put up with them.

I, Laurene Fowler, will my few freckles to Kenneth Girardi; with his red hair they'll look good.

I, Shirley Frost, will my study hall jokes to Betty Ann Shevling. Does she need them?

I, Alyce Gannon, will my vitamins, "appetite killers," and the result of all that dieting to Verena Lyons.

I, Jim Ginsbach, will my ability to take life easy to Clar.

I, Dale Gillette, will my girl, Virgie, back to the sophomores. Be good to her!

I, Violet Gorder, will to my brother, Bob, my achievement of getting through four years of high school successfully. Good luck!

I, Bill Hannah, will my Krout blood to Rosie. She's Irish!

I, Roy Hansen, will my capacity for falling asleep in study hall to Dave Penn.

I, Sharon Heinbaugh, will my love for sliding down the school banisters to Glenn Fink. Just watch out for the splinters, Glenn!

I, Nellie Helmer, will my knitting ability to Clifton Brownell; it calms the nerves.

I, Bob Helmer, will my track suit to Brutch Amen.

I, Thelma Hicks, will Pat back to the girls in Spearfish; if they can catch him.

I, Lorraine Hill, will my gift of gab to Jack Brandsberg; with both his and mine he should get along all right.

I, Leroy Hill, will my ability to get to school on time to Roddy Priewe.

I, Peggy Hodge, bestow upon my sister, Virgie, my ability to get along with the Spearfish boys. You just gotta have the know-how!

I, Betty Jackson, will to Marion McClure my ability to talk — but she doesn't need it.

I, Delbert Justice, will my **smooth** "rug cutting" to Dick Rowand. No need to be rough, Rowand, it comes easy.

I, Mary Kito, will my dimples to Mr. Arnold.

I, Buck Kling, will my ability to have more than one girl at a time to my little brother, "Fritz." We want to keep this tradition in the family.

I, Marilyn Klingler, will my ability to crack gum to Miss Morrill. She'll need it after I leave.

CLASS WILL

I, Butch Klingler, will my witty remarks to Don Freemole. Keep them laughing, Donnie!

I, Anita Lakson, will my French horn to my sister, Delores; she can have it!

I, Don Lash, by popular request, will my mustache to any junior boy who is brave enough to wear it.

I, Marilyn Malvin, will my quick response to jokes to Charlotte Forde.

I, Jean Mauch, will my quiet mannerly ways to Barbara Hodge. She needs it!

I, Joan Moseley, will all my interests in Camp Crook to Mary Jane Peck.

I, Darrell Nickelson, will my ability to get to band on time to Howard Tope. Howard's always late.

I, Farrell Parks, will to the junior class my theories on "How to Respect and Love Your Teachers and Fellowmen."

I, Vearl Peck, will my curly locks to Mr. Wills.

I, Rose Perez, will my love for drawing to anyone who likes to draw.

I, Louise Redmond, will my job at the Ice Cream Shop to Betty Nickodym; with my job and hers, she'll really be busy.

I, Kathryn Richards, will my ability to go with the same guy two years to Margo Kirkbride.

I, Lena Richardson, will my good (?) nature to my sister, Doris.

I, Corky Robb, will my pleasant disposition to Mrs. Weber and Mr. Bartelt.

I, June Robinson, will my love for athletes to Ann Barbour; carry on, Ann, and treat them rough!

I, Milton Romick, will my love for out of town women to Sherry Geis. I know you don't need it

I, Dick Rosander, will my manly ways to Dan Doody.

I, Betty Russell, will my technique to catch and keep a man to the Aho twins.

I, Grace Ryther, will my 4-H awards to Jo Ann Painter; keep 'em coming, gal.

I, Jack Salem, will my scholastic record to Jo Ann Wyman.

I, Peggy Shaul, will my good grades in Shorthand to Dorothy Davis.

I, Gene Shevling, will my golden tone trumpet to Walter Thomas. It gives you that certain pucker.

I, James Simmons, will my ability to get A's in tests without studying to my little brother, Tommy.

I, David Snyder, will my Casanova ways to Pete Pridgeon. Enjoy them, Pete, I did.

I, Evangeline Stockburger, will my noisiness to Phyllis Clark.

I, Ruth Thomas, will my height to Daisy Norlin; with the combination she should be the terror of the basketball team. (As if she already isn't!)

I, Shirley Thompson, will my ability to sleep through all my classes to Janet Karinen. The boys might get more studying done!

I, Margaret Weber, will my forward manner to Judy Johnson.

I, Cecilia Werlinger, will my ability to never skip school to Geneveive Hanzlik; I hope she never does either.

I, Janice Withrow, will my sweater, etc., to Mercedes Hafner.

I, Jessie Wood, will my dangling earrings to Judy Busfield.

To our sponsors, Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Wills, we leave a bottle of Alka-Seltzer. After four years of having us around, they'll probably need it!

To the Juniors, we leave our egotism.

To the Sophomores, we leave our fun in study hall.

To the Freshmen, we leave our dignity (if any!).

Signed this 20th day of May

By the 1949 seniors of Belle High

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Becker's Drug

Belle Fourche Bee

Belle Fourche Greenhouse

Belle Fourche Implement Co.

Belle Service Station

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CLOSING NOTE

The preceding pages contained herein are the concerted efforts of the hard working annual staff and loyal adviser. We have compiled, to the best of our ability, an annual which we hope will please you and that you will enjoy with each reviewing, as much as we have enjoyed bringing this completed product to you.

Alyce Gannon was the editor, with Gene Shevling as assistant editor. Betty Jean Russell and Nellie Helmer were the typists who typed many exacting forms with unequalled patience; Peggy Shaul was in charge of the class pages and general snaps; Margaret Weber handled the feature pages and Sharon Heinbaugh assembled the girls' sports, while Bob Baird was responsible for the boys' sports and accommodated in the photograph department to help Don Lash, our photographer. Lorraine Hill and Mary Dyball wrote the class will, history, foreword, and dedication. Darrell Nickelson sold the ads, and Shirley Frost was in charge of the circulation department. Janice Withrow's free hand sketches added the finishing touches.

This is your Bronc — with our best wishes; may the 1948-49 school year mean more because of this token of memory.

Best wishes
Bob Barr

"With Love"
Joanne D.

Best wishes
Tommy Sanford

Good Luck to
You.
"Co"

Remember me
Lots of Luck
kid
Jeanne

Ciao!
Bob Helmer

Good luck Phil,
a wonderful
girl.
Mary Kito

Best Wishes
Latin ~ Udon ~ Me !!
Miss me
Joan

Vale!
Darlene P.

Best wishes
Jamie Lee Curtis

Lots of luck!
I'll surely bet!
see you next year
Thelma

Larry Larsen

Good luck
If you are like
Kaythem you must
really be swell
Ike
Ft Sc. Ike

Loads of luck
Clan Lilavyen

John Billingham
Canada

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